



# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: September 15, 2006

SUBJECT: Recreation Update

**For Seniors** - The Senior Scenes program at North Shore Park Youth Center kicked off the fall season with a new series of Friday programs offered by the City of Miami Beach in conjunction with Miami-Dade County Mayor's Initiative on Aging. The goal of the series is to help promote health awareness within the senior community and observe the progress of each participant. The health awareness program, which consists of over 75 seniors meets every Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Recreation Expo**- The Parks and Recreation department held their Fall Recreation Expo on August 26, 2006, at North Shore Park and Youth Center. The Recreation Expo gives parents and children a convenient means of registering for various Parks & Recreation Athletics teams such as Intramural Soccer, Flag Football, Volleyball, Primer Basketball Clinics, and 3-on-3 Basketball League. In beautiful weather, over 500 people came to enjoy the fun, the BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs, a bounce house, rock climbing wall, a bungee station, and a sumo-wrestling ring!

**Movie in the Park** - On Friday, September 8, 2006, North Shore Park hosted its 5<sup>th</sup> Movie in the Park attracting over 600 Miami Beach residents. Children and adults of all ages came together to enjoy the X-MEN themed event filled with food, music, and entertainment. Complimentary bags of popcorn were also available for everyone as they viewed the featured presentation "X-MEN - The Last Stand". One of the highlights of the evening was when X-Men characters, Wolverine and Storm, arrived to meet and greet the crowd. The children had the opportunity to take pictures with the super heroes and enjoy the various play areas located throughout the field.

**You are cordially invited to attend the upcoming events listed below:**

Movie in the Park	October 6 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30 p.m.	Muss Park
Hispanic Heritage Festival	October 13 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 p.m.	North Shore Park
Halloween Party	October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 6:00-9:00 p.m.	North Shore Bandshell

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kevin Smith at (305) 673-7730.

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